Gordon's Grave!

Theories Described in Theories Described in the Control of the Con Illustrione Dunces. An interesting chapter, says Dr. Smiles in Self-Help, might be written on the sub-ject of illustrious dunces—dull boys, but brilliant nen. We have room, however, for only a few instances. Pietro di Cor-

inferior in knowledge and attainments, but at the end of the race he had only sitteen before him, and had outstripped no fewer than affly-three. It used to be said of him by his contemporaries that if the course had been for ten years instead of fire addison would have grainated at this head of his class." John Howard, the philanthiropist, was unother illustricus dance learning neat to nothing during the seven years that he was strong during the seven years that he was strong during the seven years that he was an strong during the seven years that he was in the fire him the had been to nothing when the head of his class." John Howard, the partial and treation to his work. The leaf limit Sir Humphrey Davy was no eleverer than other boye; his toucher, Dr. Carden, once said of him, "While he was with me I could not discern the faculties by which was so much distinguished." Indeed, Davy himself in after life considered it fortunate that he had been left to "enjoys on much idleness" at school. Wait was a dull scholar, notwithstanding the stories told about his precedity; but he was what was better, patient and penseverant, and that is so many distinct the properties of the interest of the interest of the interest and any created at the policy of the series of the interest of the

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